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A case of much importance, that of the Commonwealth vs. the Bank of Louisville, is being tried in the Circuit Court at Frankfort. It involves the right of the state banks to reduce their capital stock to avoid the payment of taxes to the state under the new Constitution. During the past six months thousands of dollars of taxes have been evaded in this manner; and it will continue just as long as the people elect Legislators whose chief aim appears to be to drive capital out of Kentucky.

HOMER TAYLOR FREE.

The Slayer of Hon. Posey D. Ball Acquitted Saturday at Henderson.

In June last Homer Taylor, a farmer living near Henderson, killed Hon. Posey D. Ball, a former resident of Henderson but then residing in Chicago.

The trouble arose over a financial transaction between the parties. Taylor has since been under bond of \$5,000, and on Saturday in open court he was acquitted.

Mr. Ball was a former member of the Kentucky Legislature and a son-in-law of Dr. John M. Frazer of this city.

SHOOTING NEAR HELENA.

George Graham of This City Wounded By Ed. Owens of Kinktown.

Saturday night the colored folk had a moonlight fete between Helena and Johnson Junction.

Among the attendants were George Graham of this city and Ed. Owens of Kinktown, a suburb of Louisville.

Everything went smoothly until near 1 o'clock, when Graham, who was lying down on the roadside watching an animated game of craps, was approached by Owens.

Without the slightest provocation, Graham claims, Owens shot him.

The ball took effect in the back just above the left hip, producing a painful but not dangerous wound.

Graham was brought to this city and taken to his home on East Fourth street above Limestone, where The Ledger man saw him yesterday noon, at which time the wound had not been dressed.

The officers are on the lookout for Owens.

OBITUARY POETRY.

This Seems to Touch the Right Spot—A Glittering Sample.

The Youngstown Telegram publishes a terse verse poem that is simply grand. Two verses are given below, the first and last. The other eight are just as good:

Megs dyfroed oerlon gloyw
Ir eyschedig ar et daith
Nou orphwfa, y'r blined y
Ar o dydd o galed waid
Edy'r wled neu'r picie yma
I n! Cymry heddyw syd!
Gorphwys, siarad, sigio dylaw
Pawb yn tlemio ei hun yn rhydd.

Pwy fydd yma y tro nesaf?
Pwy fydd ar y llwfan hon?
Pwy fydd yma yn aereithio?
Pwy a ganolad llo?
Pwy fydd yma yn y dryd?
Yn yngomio gyda'i wen
Mae'r dyddol yn guddiedig
Mae y cwbl o dan len.

Good as it is, the above is far below the standard of some obituary "rot" that finds its way into The Ledger's wastebasket.

Hair Hints

It is much easier to keep the hair when you have it than it is to restore it when it's lost. If your hair is "coming out" it needs instant attention. The use of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will promptly stop the hair from falling, and stimulate it to new growth.

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Rockville, Wis.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

Kills His Life in a Cell.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Sept. 19.—A stranger, evidently crazy, was arrested Sunday morning on the Lexington pike several miles from Georgetown, by Chief of Police Lusby and looked up in jail. He gave his name as J. E. Elbert and said his home was in Cincinnati, where his parents lived. When the jailer carried supper to the prisoner Sunday evening he found him lying on the floor weltering in his own blood, he having cut his throat with a case knife, which was taken to him with his dinner. Life was extinct. His head was almost severed from his body.

Riot in Jail.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 19.—While a number of new prisoners were being ushered into the corridors of the county jail Saturday a riot was started by old prisoners throwing things at them through cell windows. Some prisoners got loose, and before the fight could be quelled several were seriously injured. Will Hughes, who is to be sold for vagrancy, had one eye knocked entirely out with a heavy glass.

In Health the Cause.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 19.—Samuel E. Hart, a brakeman on the L. & N. railroad, shot himself, with suicidal intent, in the office of Dr. Wallace, on Southgate street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He had been despondent for some time over poor health.

Fourth Kentucky at Ansonston.

ANNISTON, Ala., Sept. 19.—The 4th Kentucky is now comfortably fixed at Camp Shipp. The 4th Wisconsin arrived Saturday morning from Camp Douglass, Wis. Five regiments, including the 3d Tennessee, 2d Arkansas and 3d Alabama (colored) are now here. Two more will come the first of next week.

Newspaper Judgment.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 19.—In the state fiscal court Judge Cantrill rendered judgment in favor of the Louisville Dispatch for \$900 for printing the official proceedings of the legislature. Auditor Stone and Attorney General Taylor resisted the claim of the paper on the ground of alleged extortion.

Will Reduce Capital.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 19.—The Exchange bank of Mt. Sterling was granted full authority by the secretary of state to reduce its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$50,000. The Guthrie Clothing Co., of the same place, also filed articles of incorporation. Its capital stock is \$6,000.

A Fatal Fall.

LEBANON, Ky., Sept. 19.—D. B. Whitman, a brakeman on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, while passing over a coal train a few miles north of this place, fell between the cars and was killed. He was an unmarried man and about 25 years of age. His home was at Booneville, Ky.

Fixed Events for 1900.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 19.—The new Louisville jockey club Friday announced its fixed events for 1900. They are the Kentucky derby \$6,000; the Clark stakes \$4,000 and the Kentucky Oaks \$3,000. These are for foals of 1897 now yearling, the entries closing October 15.

Self-Defense Proved.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 19.—After a trial lasting two days, young Rutherford Todd, charged with the murder of Daniel W. Little, was acquitted in the circuit court here. Todd's plea was self-defense.

Requisition Honored.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 19.—Gov. Bradley Friday honored a requisition from the governor of Alabama for the extradition of Dick Mays, under arrest in Lee county. He is charged with grand larceny.

She Played With Matches.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 19.—Nellie Farrell, aged 9 years, was burned to death Sunday night. She played with matches.

THE TWO EMPERORS.

William, of Germany, and Francis Joseph, of Austria, Meet—The Former Deposits a Wreath on the Coffin.

VIENNA, Sept. 19.—Emperor Francis Joseph, Prince Hohenlohe, the German imperial chancellor, and Baron Von Buelow, the German minister for foreign affairs, received Emperor William at the railroad station. The emperors shook hands and kissed each others' cheeks three times. They then proceeded to the church, where Emperor William, in behalf of himself and the empress of Germany, deposited on the casket containing the remains of the late empress of Austria a floral wreath which his majesty had brought from Germany. The emperor dined at the German embassy after the funeral and started for Berlin Saturday evening.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Apple Dead.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 19.—Rev. Thomas Apple, D.D., L.L.D., one of the most eminent theologians in the Reformed church in America, died Saturday from acute kidney trouble. Dr. Apple was 69 years old, and had been prominent in the Reformed church for nearly a half century.



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There are still 300 log school houses in Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Mazique, who died recently in Little Rock, Ark., at one time weighed over 700 pounds.

The first snow storm of the season was reported from Denver, in the Eastern part of Colorado, Saturday.

While giving a performance at Chicago Edward M. Nash, a tight-rope walker, fell 90 feet and was fatally injured.

So far, 475,000 bushels of peaches have been shipped from Madison, Ind., this season, for which the shippers received \$230,000.

A perfect model of the battleship Maine, cut from a block of anthracite coal, by a patriotic miner, is on exhibition at Hazleton, Pa.

Miss Rebecca Moore of Monroe Valley, the oldest person in Lebanon county, Pa., is dead, aged 94 years and 9 months. In her long lifetime she is said to have assisted in preparing over 600 bodies for burial.

A Washington dispatch says that 125,000 volunteers will be needed in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, with the necessary reserve regiments in this country. October 15 about 60,000 troops will be sent to Cuba.

The War Department, in order to keep the regular army up to the maximum, will have recruiting officers at all stations where volunteers are mustered out, with a view of giving the men an opportunity to enlist in the regular service.

A new society of "Bird Restorers" has been organized in Boston, for the purpose of replacing native songbirds in their former haunts, protecting and encouraging them in the breeding season and planting colonies wherever practicable.

At Patterson, Pa., Bert Geist laughed so heartily at a funny entertainment that his lower jaw became unhinged from its socket and he was unable to close his mouth. A doctor in the audience came to his relief and started his jaw in motion again.

In view of the fact that three men have been shot in the Adirondacks in mistake for deer this far this year, and that twelve were shot last season, it has been proposed that the hunters shall wear costumes of such color that the stupidest amateur can make no mistake.

The bullion dealers who purchase the Spanish gold, silver and notes found on the Infanta Maria Teresa after the battle of July 3, propose to dispose of the whole lot to the public at a premium over the face value, as interesting historical souvenirs. The coins are tarnished by fire and water and the notes are stained.

The Spanish prisoners at Seavey's Island near Portsmouth, N. H., are getting good prices for relics. Half a dollar is demanded for a common naval button, 75c for a hat button and \$1 for an officer's cap button. The Visaya and the Cristobal Colon buttons sell for several dollars now, and the price is steadily going up.

Mount Vesuvius is now presenting the grandest spectacle since 1872, due to a violent outburst of activity. The central crater and a number of new mouths are vomiting lava and ashes. Three imposing streams are flowing down the mountain side, burning the chestnut woods at the base of Monte Zommo, nearly reaching the observatory, and destroying part of the Funicular railroad leading there; also threatening the barracks of the Carabinieri.

The largest steamship ever built in England is now in process of construction. It is to have a total length of 564 feet, a 64 foot beam and a depth of 42 feet, its total tonnage to be 13,000. Time was when master ship-builders insisted that ships of this size were impracticable, that they could not be navigated advantageously. This experience was based upon the experience of the Great Eastern. But men know more about ship-building now than they did when the Great Eastern was launched.

In all the obituary notices of the late Empress of Austria very little has been said about her charities. They have been boundless. A writer who speaks by the card says it is doubtful whether there is any royal lady in Europe whose charities have been so generous and so unostentatious. It was her wont to travel about her husband's Empire in so unostentatious a way that few people were able to discover her identity until after her departure and then only through the munificence of her charities. Wherever she went she left a trail of sunshine and happiness. And it was this woman that the Geneva miscreant stabbed to death.

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SHORT SPECIALS.

Dr. Eleuterio Betancest, the Cuban delegate in Paris, is dead.

Capt. Allyn Capron, 1st artillery, died at his home near Fort Myer, Va. Sunday.

The government has proposed to the powers that international action be taken against anarchists.

In dispatches to the war department Sunday night, Maj. Gen. Brooke reports four deaths among the American troops at Ponce, P. R.

The Vossische Zeitung declares that under the Anglo-German agreement Delagoa bay was ceded to Great Britain commercially and not politically.

The United States steamship Bennington sailed for Honolulu Sunday and the transport Condor, loaded with supplies for the United States forces, sailed for Manila.

Mrs. John R. Thomas, of Warrior Run, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., received a dispatch from the chief of police at Stamford, Ct., Sunday afternoon, that her daughter Grace was alive and well in that city.

The emperor of Korea is recovering from the attempt to poison him, but the crown prince is still ill. An inferior cook at the palace has confessed that he placed poison in the coffee served to the emperor and the prince.

The Madrid Official Gazette publishes the announcement of the appointment of Senator Montero Rios, president of the senate; Senor Abarruzza, Senor Garriga, Gen. Cervo and Senor Villaurrutia as the Spanish peace commissioners.

The 3d and 5th Missouri regiments, which arrived at Kansas City last week from Middletown, Pa., and Chickamauga respectively, have been turloined for 30 days. Each regiment left in camp a guard of 100 men who volunteered for duty.

The probabilities of a peaceful solution of the boundary dispute between Argentina and Chili increase. The chamber has voted confidence in the government, authorizing the mobilization of 80,000 men if the chamber considers such action opportune.

Prof. Wm. R. Daly, one of the most noted life savers of the United States, for many years champion swimmer and champion oarsman of the Pacific slope, in recent years well known in theatrical circles, is dead in South Boston. Death was caused by pneumonia.

The Spanish steamer Gran Antilla, which arrived at New York Saturday morning from Havana, is the first Spanish steamer to arrive at this port since the declaration of war with Spain April 21 last. The Gran Antilla left Havana last Saturday evening, September 10, with eight cabin passengers and a small cargo.

The British steamer Mount Tabor, Capt. Jameson, from Lillo for Liverpool, has been abandoned on fire off the Island of Socotra. The British steamer Telena, from Calcutta to Hamburg, landed the crew at Aden. She sustained damage in attempting to tow the burning vessel.

The sultan has ordered Djavad Pasha, the military commander in Crete, to accede to the demand of the British admiral, Gerard Henry Noel for disarmament, thus complying with the whole ultimatum of the admiral. A British military detachment Sunday occupied the entrance to the fort.

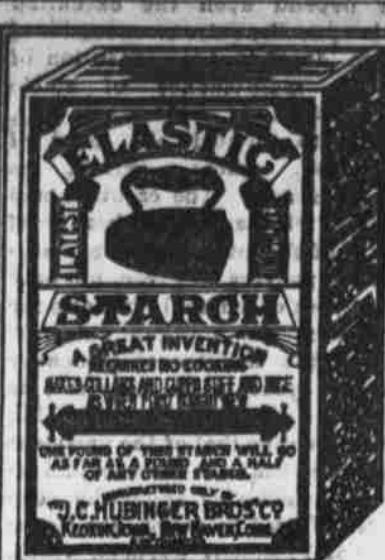
George Bartlett, who shot and killed James Moffitt and mortally wounded Warren Richmond at Pittston, Pa., Saturday night, was arrested at his home Sunday. He fled after the shooting and went to Moosic, where he slept in a corn field all night. Sunday morning he returned to his home and his wife told him he had better give himself up.

All Named.

MADRID, Sept. 19.—The Spanish peace commission has been completed by the addition of Senors Garnica and Cerebos, and the commissioners will leave for Paris on September 25.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 17.
FLOUR—New spring patent, \$3.85@4.40; spring fancy, \$3.85@4.40; spring medium, \$3.85@4.40; winter patent, \$3.85@4.40; winter fancy, \$3.85@4.40; 2 1/2; family, \$2.00@2.50; extra, \$2.30@2.50; low grade, \$1.60@2.20; rye, northwestern, \$2.70@3.40; do city, \$3.00 per bbl.
WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 67c.
CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 31c.
OATS—Sales: Sample mixed, track, 22c; No. 2 mixed, track, 23c.
HOGS—Select shippers', \$3.95@4.00; select butchers', \$3.95@4.00; fair to good packers', \$3.95@4.00; fair to good light, \$3.95@4.10; common and roughs, \$3.10@3.90.
CATTLE—Fair to good shippers', \$4.40@4.50; good to choice butchers', \$4.40@4.75; fair to medium butchers', \$3.40@4.25; common, \$2.75@3.40.
SHEEP—Extras, \$4.00@4.25; good to choice, \$3.25@3.50; common to fair, \$2.00@3.00.
LAMBS—Extras, \$5.00@5.00; good to choice, \$4.50@4.80; common to fair, \$3.50@4.60.
VIAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$7.25@7.75; common and large, \$4.50@7.00.
CHICAGO, Sept. 17.
WHEAT—September, 63c; October, 63c; December, 62c; May, 61c.
CORN—September, 20c; December, 20c; May, 19c.
OATS—September, 20c; December, 20c; May, 19c.
BARLEY—No. 2, September, 43c.
RYE—September, 46c; October, 46c; May, 45c.
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18.
CATTLE—Prime, \$5.10@5.20; good, \$4.80@5.00; city, \$4.60@4.80; fair, \$4.00@4.50; common, \$3.50@4.00; common to good fat oxen, \$2.50@3.50; butchers, \$2.50@3.50; fresh cows and springers, \$1.00@2.00.
HOGS—Prime medium weights, \$4.25@4.50; best heavy Yorkers, \$4.20@4.30; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.00@4.10; heavy hogs, \$4.10@4.15; good pigs, \$3.90@4.00; skips, common pigs, \$3.00@3.75; good roughs, \$2.50@3.75; stags, \$2.00@3.25.
SHEEP—Prime wethers, natives, \$4.70@4.75; good wethers, \$4.50@4.60; fair mixed ewes and wethers, \$4.00@4.25; common, \$3.00@3.75; culls, \$1.50@2.00; choice to extra ewe and wether lambs, \$5.00@5.00; coarse fat bucky to good lots, \$3.00@3.75.



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Men's Cas. Suits \$4.98, worth \$12.	Men's C. V. Suits \$4.98, worth \$8.75.	Boys' Overcoats 50c. on the dollar.
Men's Overcoats \$4.50, worth \$10.	Men's Ulsters \$2.50, worth \$7.50.	Men's and Boys' Coats at any price.
Men's good Overcoats \$2, worth \$5.		Knee Pants, all sizes, at half price.
		Men's Overcoats \$1.49, worth \$3.50.
		Boys' Overcoats, cape, \$1.25, worth \$2.50.

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